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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 to 25 (canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A lithium electrochemical cell battery comprising at least one positive electrode, at least one liquid electrolyte comprising at least one lithium salt, and at least one lithium metal negative electrode, ~~wherein said battery comprises~~ at least one layer of a gelled separator GS comprising at least one polymer GP, able to be consisting essentially of polyethylene oxide gelled by the liquid electrolyte, ~~which is at least partly gelled by the liquid electrolyte~~, in contact with the negative electrode, and ~~in that it includes~~ at least one layer of a plasticized separator PS comprising at least one polymer PP, able to be consisting essentially of poly(vinylidene fluoride)-co-(hexafluoropropylene) plasticized by the liquid electrolyte, which is in contact with the layer of separator GS.

27. (Currently Amended) The battery according to claim 26, wherein the ~~separator PS layer of a plasticized separator~~ is at least partly in contact with the positive electrode.

28. (Currently Amended) The battery according to claim 26, wherein the battery comprises, in addition, ~~another separator GS~~ at least one other layer of a gelled separator consisting essentially of polyethylene oxide gelled by the liquid electrolyte, at least partly between the positive electrode and the ~~separator PS layer of a plasticized separator~~.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Canceled)

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31. (Currently Amended) The battery according to claim 26, wherein the positive electrode comprises carbon, active material, ~~polymer PP and optionally at least one plasticizer~~ and a polymer able to be plasticized by the liquid electrode.

32-49. (Canceled)

50. (Previously Presented) A hybrid vehicle, an electric vehicle, or a stationary or portable equipment including a battery of claim 26.

51. (Canceled)